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### Field Crops

Cotton bolls opening is at 97 percent complete, ahead of last year's 93 percent but the same as the 5-year average. Cotton conditions are mostly good to excellent. Harvesting remains active in the Yuma area. Most alfalfa is in fair to good condition. Harvesting is active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and lemons.

### Range & Pasture

Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. At this time last year 69 percent was rated at very poor or poor. Currently 40 percent is rated at very poor or poor and 28 percent is rated at good or excellent.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	-	9	40	44	7
Range and Pasture	25	15	32	21	7
Cotton Condition	-	1	17	53	29

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton				
• Bolls Opening	97	94	93	97
• Harvested	20	18	29	24

### Weather Summary

Temperatures varied across the State for the week ending October 10, ranging from 10 degrees below normal at Payson to 5 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 99 degrees at Phoenix and Yuma. The lowest reading at 27 degrees occurred at Grand

Canyon. Precipitation was recorded in 19 the 22 stations this week. Yuma received the least at 0.05 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received the most at 2.45 inches. Eight of the 22 weather stations remain at below normal precipitation to date, mostly in the northern areas of the State.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
October 3, 2010 - October 10, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	68	-6	90	47	0.59	9.37	1.73	123
Buckeye	73	-5	95	52	0.14	7.09	1.51	127
Canyon De Chelly	59	2	79	36	0.23	9.27	1.98	127
Coolidge	71	-3	93	46	0.70	7.54	2.07	138
Douglas	69	4	89	45	0.06	9.74	-1.37	88
Flagstaff	50	0	73	29	2.45	22.22	4.84	128
Grand Canyon	52	5	76	27	2.30	13.14	-2.47	84
Kingman	64	-4	84	45	0.59	5.27	-2.31	70
Marana	75	1	93	54	0.17	8.16	-0.07	99
Maricopa	73	-3	95	51	1.37	7.56	2.21	141
Paloma	71	-6	95	49	0.00	4.67	-0.23	95
Parker	68	-10	91	46	0.00	3.73	0.62	120
Payson	61	1	80	37	1.31	18.35	1.50	109
Phoenix	79	2	99	63	0.41	7.81	2.23	140
Prescott	60	3	80	38	1.48	11.83	-3.91	75
Roll	71	-6	98	48	0.00	3.40	1.11	148
Safford	71	4	91	45	0.32	10.52	2.96	139
St. Johns	61	3	84	34	0.13	7.98	-1.33	86
Tucson	75	2	96	54	0.23	10.53	0.92	110
Willcox	69	5	93	42	0.50	13.21	2.95	129
Winslow	62	3	86	37	0.41	5.79	-0.41	93
Yuma	76	-5	99	57	0.05	3.83	1.54	167
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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